

Dear Squirrel Class,

Well, this is a little different, me communicating with you through a letter!

I am missing all of you lots which is why I am writing to you. It is very odd not seeing each other every day isn't it?

I am sure you are making me very proud at home and being very good boys and girls like I told your parents at parents evening.

I bet lots of you are confused as to why you are not coming to school and I am sure your grown-ups at home have explained that we are doing this to keep us all safe.

I am sure there are a few cheeky monkeys who pretend to not like school in the mornings (you know who you are) who are enjoying being at home and not coming to school 😊

Well I hope you have got yourself into a good routine of "working from home"

Miss Skipp is still having to do work at home for Ms Buttar, I am planning all your lessons for summer time, checking your bug club and your maths work!

I am so, so proud of the children who I can see consistently logging on and trying to do some work!

Remember what I tell you, even if you get them wrong as long as you tried your best, I am happy 😊

I will be checking when we go back to school who has been keeping up with their; phonics, reading, writing and math's work. We have to keep doing these to keep our brains active and allow them to get bigger. So I do hope you are trying every day and not telling your parents no, Miss Skipp will know 😊

(Don't forget, your grown-ups can always contact me to tell me how well you have been doing at home or to tell me if you're being cheeky 😊😊)

Remember how we write stories at school or diary entries using time connectives? You could have a go at writing your own stories or a diary about home schooling...

Even a LETTER... I would love it, if you wrote me a letter!

Of course, as we are in Year 1, I would expect to see you using; your phonics, your finger spaces, capital letters and of course full stops!! (But we do that in class anyway so I know I do not need to remind you 😊😊😊) You could tell me what you have been up to? How you have been keeping busy? Have you been playing any games at home? I love hearing about what you have been doing.

I am trying to keep busy every day, I get up early and I do some cleaning in my house and then I do some work on the computer. When I have done enough work for the day for Ms Buttar that is when I like to go for a long walk.

Where I live, we have horses that live around the corner and I like to visit them and feed them grass. 😊 Sometimes the horses are a little naughty and scuff their hooves at me for more grass! How cheeky!

Well, I must go now, I am going to make some lunch, I am going to have a healthy sandwich with fruit and yoghurt for desert, YUM!

I Hope you are all eating well too, remember the food plate we learnt during PSHE?

Perhaps you can tell your parents all about how we learnt how to keep a healthy life style? It is only going to help your brains grow bigger and you! I am sure you're going to be taller when I next see you. As I am trying to eat my 5 pieces fruit and veg every day ...perhaps Miss Skipp might even grow too 😊

I look forward to reading your letters to me, putting a smile on my face.

Be good, be safe and I will see you very soon.

Miss Skipp